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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS WITH GULF OIL PRODUCERS PRIOR TO OPEC
SUMMIT

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1. AS REPORTED BAGHDAD REFTEL, STATE REFTEL RECEIVED MARCH
3 AFTER GOI DEL TO OPEC SUMMIT HAD DEPARTED FOR ALGIERS.
2. HOWEVER, ON BASIS OF INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AT RIYADH
COM MEETING, I HAD ALREADY BRIEFED DIRECTOR GENERAL OF
POLITICAL AFFAIRS IBRAHIM AL-WALI ON FEB 27 ON U.S.
POSITION ON CONSUMER-PRODUCER CONFERENCE. I PARTICULARLY
STRESSED POINTS IN PARA (A) AND (B). PARA (C) IS LESS
RELEVANT TO IRAQ THAN MOST OTHER PRODUCERS. I HAD NOT
SUGGESTED DIALOGUE CONTAINED PARA (D) SINCE I WAS
AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS. IBRAHIM AL-WALI ACCOMPANIED SADDAM
HUSSEIN TO OPEC SUMMIT.
3. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, I DID NOT TAKE FURTHER ACTION ON
STATE REFTEL. I ASSUME, HOWEVER, INSTRUCTIONS REMAIN
VALID TO POST-OPEC SUMMIT PERIOD AND I WILL SEEK EARLY
OPPORTUNITY AFTER GOI DELEGATIONS RETURNS THIS WEEKEND
TO CONVEY POINTS NOT PREVIOUSLY COVERED. INITIAL REACTION
OF AL-WALI WAS REAL INTEREST IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS. LOWRIE

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